Questions on Nahum 1

Read Nahum 1, then answer the following questions.

1. Who was the inspired author of this book – 1:1? What is told about his background? Define "burden."

2. Skim the book of Nahum and state its theme. (Think: What is unusual or unique about the theme of this book?)

3. List other ***passages*** about the wickedness or punishment of Assyria or Nineveh.

4. What characteristic of God is described in 1:2? (Think: In what sense is this true?) What will God do because of this characteristic?

5. What characteristics of God is described in 1:3? How is His power demonstrated? How is His power demonstrated according to 1:4? How is God's power demonstrated according to 1:5?

6. What is one consequence of God's character according to 1:6?

7. What characteristic of God is described in 1:7? What does He do as a result?

8. What is the application of God's characteristics according to 1:8?

9. How might Nineveh have been guilty of conspiring against the Lord – 1:9?

10. Instead of succeeding in their conspiracy, what would happen?

11. How is Nineveh described in 1:10? What would happen to them?

12. What kind of person would come from Nineveh – 1:11? What happened to them as a result – 1:12?

13. What would happen to those in captivity – 1:13? (Think: To whom does this refer?) What did God promise to do to Nineveh in 1:14?

14. What reason is given for this punishment? In contrast, what good news did God promise to Judah in 1:15?